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REMARKS

Claims 1-11 and 28-47 were pending. Claims 1-11 have been canceled without prejudice to their presentation in another application. The Office has indicated that claims 28-47 are allowable. Upon entry of this amendment claims 28-47 will be pending.

Claims 1-11 have been rejected under either 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) and/or 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a). Although Applicants respectfully disagree and assert that claims 1-11 are not anticipated and/or made obvious by the references cited by the Office, in order to further prosecution Applicants have canceled claims 1-11 so that the Office may issue a Notice of Allowance for allowed claims 28-47.

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Conclusion

Applicant believes the claims are in condition for allowance. An early Notice of Allowance is therefore earnestly solicited. Applicant invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at (215) 665-6928 to clarify any unresolved issues raised by this response.

Respectfully submitted,



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